DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Indiana University Bloomington seeks a senior scholar to direct the National Survey of Student Engagement (www.nsse.iub.edu). NSSE is a significant component of IU’s Center for Postsecondary Research (CPR), and the NSSE director works collaboratively with its director, project managers, and research associates.

Candidates should have a record of research, teaching, and service that qualifies for appointment as a tenured/tenure-track associate or full professor in the School of Education, with particular emphasis on a strong record of scholarly productivity and project leadership. In particular, candidates should have demonstrated expertise in the following:

- Research related to student engagement and effective educational practices;
- Commitment to assessment and efforts to improve institutional and student performance;
- Technical grasp of survey work, psychometrics, and related activities;
- Broad understanding of the history of higher education and current and likely near-future pressures and concerns affecting institutions, students, and sectors;
- Ability to manage NSSE, its related initiatives, and its 20-member staff effectively;
- Strong public presence and speaking ability requisite to serve as an advocate for NSSE and the student engagement agenda;
- Ability to work productively with multiple constituencies, including Indiana University, NSSE participating institutions, higher education associations, related organizations, and the media.

Salary is competitive. Screening of applications will begin on October 1st, 2006, and continue until the position is filled. Ideally, the appointment will be effective in August, 2007. Applicants should send a letter of application, vita, and the names and contact information for a minimum of six references to Professor Don Hossler, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Indiana University, School of Education, Room 4228, 201 N. Rose Avenue, Bloomington IN 47405.

The faculty of Indiana University is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applicants and nominations of women, persons of color, applicants with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups.

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